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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am appalled that ATT has petitioned to destroy its competition and regain the monopoly status it once held. Please deny the petition and permit the competition to remain in the market place. Isn't competition the supposed to be the basis of capitalism?

My experience with ATT years ago was abysmal in every way. Customer service was haughty and unreliable. The hardware was unreliable and ATT took far to long to correct any problems.

I am very pleased with my current DSL and telephone landline provider and its prices. In every way I have found it better than ATT. I understand that granting ATT's petition will harm or eliminate my service provider. Do not let this happen.

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